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DISPENSE CHEER WITH GENEROSITY IN THIS AREA

Individuals and Organizations To Make Christmas Merry for Many

FOOD IS MAIN FEATURE

Flowers, Clothing and Gifts of Many Kinds are Included

Christmas cheer is being spread into every home in lower Bucks County by organizations, individuals and business groups, with hundreds eager to share their joy of the Christmastide.

Families who have but a meagre share of this world's goods, and there are many of them today, are finding their larders more plentifully supplied than they have been for a long time. The coal bin contains more coal and the wardrobes are replenished in many instances.

Then for the little ones, to whom Christmas means toys and candy foremost, there are such gifts—all made possible through generosity of those who have in their hearts the true Christmas spirit.

Yesterday afternoon the Girl Reserves of Bristol high school made many little hearts happy when they entertained poor children of the borough, those from six to 10 years of age. The boys and girls enjoyed a program of entertainment and then were served hot chocolate and cakes in the cafeteria. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children as they gathered about the Christmas tree. The Reserves were aided in securing of toys by the Mothers' Association.

At the Bucks County Country Club at Langhorne, this afternoon, the Langhorne Lions will be jolly hosts to about 200 youngsters to whom they sent special invitations. The tots will be from Langhorne, South Langhorne, Parkland, Middletown Township, Oxford Valley, Hulmeville. Gifts of stockings, toys and candy will be distributed.

Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, with receipts from its charity ball last evening will pay for food to be placed in 100 baskets which will be distributed for Christmas. The needy of the borough will be the beneficiaries. Those in charge of the Bucks County Emergency Relief Work here will have charge of the distribution of the same.

Over 250 tots are expected to attend the party which will take place at Bristol M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, when young women members of Miss Mary Smoyer's Sunday School class will dispense cheer to children under 12 years of age whom they have invited to attend. Christmas carols will be sung, and then as their names are called the boys and girls will make their way to the platform and each receive a carton which will contain toys, candy and an orange. The teacher, the 19 members and their fathers have been busy for weeks mending and painting toys, and earning money for new ones.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville, has expended money for coal, food, clothing and toys for a few families in that vicinity, in order that Christmas might be made a brighter season. The Epworth League of the Neshaminy M. E. Church, also in that borough, has distributed some toys, clothing and food to those who otherwise would have very little at the Yuletide.

Approximately 225 tots were guests at the annual Christmas party of the Men's Club at Newport Road Community Chapel, Thursday evening, the men having invited all boys and girls in the West Bristol section under 12 years of age. Santa Claus was a popular gentleman, and with the children enjoyed a program of entertainment. A X'mas tree was also a center of attraction. At the conclusion the youngsters left for their homes each carrying a stocking filled with candy and a toy; and each received a box of cakes.

Approximately 12 baskets of food will be provided by Harriman M. E. Church for 12 families of that section Renovated toys will also be distributed by members of that congregation to tots who otherwise would have little at the holiday season. The donations for the baskets of food were made last Sunday by members of the Sunday School and church as they arrived for services. Bread will be purchased by members of Mrs. Walter Cooper's Sunday School class; and from money donations hams will be purchased to place in the baskets.

Santa Claus will visit at the Cornwells Fire Company station Sunday afternoon at 2.30, there to help distribute the 5,000 toys which the firemen have been busily engaged in repairing and repainting during the past several weeks. The toys were donated by residents of that section for needy tots of the vicinity. So at 2.30 Sunday both parents and children, who have been invited, will gather for a joyous occasion. There will be brief remarks or prayers by the Rev. Leslie Kiefer, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson and the Rev. Father Flood. To the parents and children will clothing, candy and toys be presented. The Cornwells firemen,

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"Trouble in Toyland" Is Title of Cantata by Pupils

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 22—"Trouble in Toyland," a Santa Claus cantata, was presented by the Andalusia public school pupils yesterday afternoon in King hall.

The cast of characters included:

Santa Claus, Jack Scott; French doll, Jane Pedrick; rubber doll, Florence Hodges; Aunt Dinah Doll, Florence Oettle; Dutch doll, Lois Lange; Indian doll, Eleanor Fusaro; Japanese dolls, Marian Funk, Catherine Ferguson; twin baby dolls, Rita Blosch, Lewis Skeen; clown, George Lauer; Jack-in-the-Box, Charles Mudie; Trouble, Leighton Davis; wooden soldiers, Joseph Young, capt., Edward Blosch, Elmer Geiger, Harold Lehr, Richard Naylor, Melber Schmid, Albert Anderson, Hugo Diamanti, Stephen Borger; the elves—George Geiges, Lester Engle, John Johnson, William Alley, David Kish, Ernest Wichterman, Harry Oettle, John Gilbert.

SCENE OF PLAY SHOWS LAND OF SANTA CLAUS

Wood Street School Students Stage Production On Two Occasions

FOR PARENTS, PUPILS

"Up the Chimney" was the title of the program given at the Wood street public school on two occasions—yesterday and Thursday. One of the presentations was for the parents and friends and the other for the children to witness. Both audiences were greatly enthused with the production.

The time was the night before Christmas, and the place was Santa Claus Land. Scene one was in the children's room; scenes two and three showed Santa Claus land.

The characters were:

Dorothy, Mary Monte; Elise, Pauline Petililo; Ernest, Vincent Profy; Flosshilda, the fireplace fairy, Rosemary Scheffey; Fairy, Jennie Lattanzi; Santa Claus, Augustine Asta; Max, factory foreman, Albert Conrad; Bingo, the police force, Louis Russo; Dog Dingo, his assistant, John Cocordas.

Fairies—Marie Sigafoos, Jean Townend, Helen Woods, Marie Whyno, Alberta Shire, Mary Antonelli, Rose Nocito, Claire Krell, Catherine Souffias, Elizabeth La Regina, Emma Mills, Sara Mills, Stella Steffanon, Betty Bingham, Dorothy Stroebel, Grace Downing, Jean Wilson, Elma Kershaw, Charlotte Albright, Irene Bernard.

Workmen—Raymond Nichols, Chas. Testa, James Fry, James Cook, Dominick Nocito, Donald Rago, Arnold Norman, Philip Orazi, Maurice McLaughlin, Angelo Nocito, Alfred Orazi, Philip Orazi, Leroy Adams, Morris Singer, Bert Nichols, Wilbur Stetson, Jack Sirrot, Edward Martin.

Lower Grades at Hulmeville School Give Fine Programs

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Grades three and four presented a fine program at the Hulmeville public school yesterday, as did the other grades. The announcer for radio station X-M-A-S was Richard Gill.

Those who gave recitations were: June Comly, Helen Basara, Edith Seeley, Gladys Whatley, John Basara, Sophie Karl, Billy Morton, John Bunting, Doris Woerner, Ethel Hewett, Pearl Lewis, Donald Hanns, Roberta Laird, Gloria Laird, Anna Harrison, Emma Gaushine.

"Snowflakes" was sung by Margaret Saenz, Beatrice Worrall, and Betty Webster. A play, "The Happiest Christmas," was staged by Lillie Johnson, Ruth Miller, Betty Webster, John Beears, and Joseph Brehant.

Pupils of Miss Anna MacCorkle gave a play, "Dicky Falls Asleep."

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., and daughter, Miss Virginia Walters, were visitors with relatives in Frankford, Thursday.

Miss Lesta Shearer is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallastown.

Mrs. Rose Getrich has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Morrisville.

Miss Marion Wells is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Phoebe Morgan and Mrs. Jane Starkey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Moon, West Bristol, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry L. Moon has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Frank Mabery has purchased a new Plymouth car.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Lucy A. Harper, Miss Elizabeth S. Weeks, Mrs. Frank Sigafoos and Mr. and Mrs. William Applegate attended the play, "Bobby's Christmas," given by Miss Gladys A. Harper's class in Jefferson School, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pearson, Morrisville, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Lura A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett left recently for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Surprise Meeting on Xmas Morn



The early bird, "Baby" Leroy, famous infant movie star, catches Santa Claus as he makes his traditional entrance on Christmas morn.

TO SING CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS TREE HERE

Impressive Program Arranged For Christmas Eve At 9.15 o'Clock

INVITE PUBLIC TO ASSIST

There will be a community sing at the Christmas tree, Radcliffe and Mill streets, Sunday evening, at 9.15.

Residents of Bristol as well as those in the nearby area are invited to attend and participate in the exercises. It is planned to make the event of unusual interest and the details are being arranged by Robert C. Ruehl, president of the Bristol Rotary Club.

The singing is to be directed by Ernest Gamble, Langhorne. Verna Page will be the violinist and the high school orchestra will also contribute to the program.

A cordial invitation is extended to the choirs of the various churches to participate in the program. Christmas eve, falling as it does, this year on Sunday evening, it is planned to make the exercises at the community tree, a sacred and impressive affair.

The individual participants in the program will be located in one of the display windows of the furniture store of Spencer & Sons. An amplifying system is to be installed and will carry the numbers rendered to the audience assembled around the tree.

There will be an opening selection by the Bristol Gloria Trumpeters, vocal duets by Mrs. Charles I. Bowen and Mrs. Russell A. Johnson.

Verna Page (Mrs. Ernest Gamble) will give violin selections in costume.

The Bristol Glee Club will assist with the singing and the Fathers' Association orchestra will also participate.

A brief Christmas message will be delivered by the Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

ATTEND PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Wetherill, Mrs. J. J. Willaman, Mrs T. B. Megargee, Mrs. Linton Martin, Mrs. S. Brooks Knowlton and the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Boswell were attendants Wednesday at the portrayal of the Christmas Mystery Play at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. Miss Virginia Boswell, Miss Emily Landreth and Miss Dorothy Willaman took part.

Mrs. Vincenzo Sassone Dies At the LaPolla Residence

Death last evening called Mrs. Maria Sassone, wife of Vincenzo Sassone. She was the mother of Mrs. Charles LaPolla, with whom she resided here; Mrs. Cervelli, Bristol; and Mrs. Silvestro, Flemington, N. J.

The funeral which relatives and friends have been invited to attend, will be held from the LaPolla home, 1418 Farragut avenue, Tuesday, with solemn high mass at St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be under direction of Galzerano, funeral director.

SONS OF ALUMNI

HANOVER, N. H. — (INS) — Sixty-five sons of Dartmouth alumni were among the 670 freshmen enrolling at the "big green" college this year, according to statistics prepared by Robert C. Strong, dean of Freshmen. The number seldom goes over 45.

STATE LIQUOR STORE TO BE ON BATH STREET

Location Selected at 513 Bath Street by Liquor Board

PREMISES NOW VACANT

The site for the State's liquor store in Bristol has been selected, and according to announcement made today it is to be located at 513 Bath street, in the Third Ward.

The property is owned by Mrs. Minnie Weissblatt, Stonehurst, and a former resident here.

Advertisement of the selection of the site is made today in accordance with the provisions of the Act of November 29, 1933, No. 4.

The site was selected by the State Liquor Control Board. The property named is next to McCole's radio shop and on the corner of Bath street and Shade's Alley.

The new options include: Perkasie, 13 S. 7th avenue; Doylestown, 1111-13 W. Court street.

Lighting Contest Entries Must Be Filed Today

In order to accommodate late entries in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Bristol Exchange Club the committee in charge has decided to extend the final date for entry until today.

There is but one prize which will be $50 in cash.

Entrants joining the contest now agree to keep their homes illuminated evenings after 7 o'clock from Christmas eve until December 31, during which time the judging committee will view the various displays and arrive at their final decisions.

While the contest is restricted to exterior home illumination, it is also pointed out by the committee that any interior illumination which may be visible from the outside, and so supplement the exterior lighting scheme, will receive consideration.

The directors of the contest further point out that the size or elaborateness of the Yuletide displays will not necessarily operate in favor of the decorator. Ingenuity and artistic merit with the materials and space at hand, rather than elaborateness of display will be important factors in the judging.

All that is required of contestants is that the coupon in this issue be filled out with the contestant's name and address in order that the contestant's home may be viewed during the judging period by the committee. This is the only qualification necessary for participation.

The concept of holiday decoration has become so closely associated with the spirit of Christmas and the tradition of Saint Nicholas that today it is fundamentally symbolic of the Christmas season.

Decorations in years gone by centered on the Yule log brightly burning in the fireplace of the home, the center of the family, which gave off a cheery light and warmth and blazed its welcome to all who crossed the threshold. This spirit of Christmas was gradually extended and developed the custom of placing evergreens and wreaths upon the doors and windows, and later candles in the windows where they bespoke a Yuletide greeting to the wayfarer.

Classified Ads bring results.

Contemporary Chorus Sings For Yardley Civic Club

YARDLEY, Dec. 23—The members of the Yardley Civic Club were hosts to the Trenton Contemporary Chorus, of Trenton, N. J., at their Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Cadwallader, president, reminded the members about the distribution of Christmas baskets for needy families. Appreciation was expressed for the clock, which Mrs. Paul Brown donated to the borough building.

Mrs. B. Frank Stratton, in charge of the Chorus, then told of the Czecho-Slovakian music, and lead the chorus in "Wake Thee Now, Dearest," "Waters Ripple and Flow," "Good Night," and "Whither Going, Shepherd," all Czecho-Slovakian songs. Mrs. William Thompson sang "Mistress Prue" and a Czech-Slovakian drinking song.

The Czecho-Slovakian program was closed by a trio, "Benediction" by Mrs. Charles F. McCoy, Mrs. William Thompson, and Mrs. B. Frank Stratton.

The Christmas part of the program included carols by the chorus, and Mrs. Hans Hansen favored with "Holy Night."

MANY VISITORS HERE FOR X'MAS SEASON

Family Gatherings to Feature Holidays for Bristol Folks

PLAN PLEASING AFFAIRS

Christmas is the season for many family gatherings and this year a number of residents here will be hosts to relatives and friends while others will visit elsewhere.

Vincent Dawson, 204 Jefferson avenue, will pass the week-end and Christmas in Bordentown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jensennius, Pond street, will be entertained over the Christmas holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter in Cranford, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Pond street, will be entertained over the Christmas holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Merchantville, N. J.

Fred Featherston, Jefferson avenue, will pass the week-end with friends in Germantown.

The holidays will be passed by Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johnson and family, 1930 Trenton avenue, in Mt. Holly, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abdill.

The Christmas holidays will be spent by the Misses Mary Jane and Sara Gertrude Roberts, 317 Hayes street, in Shamokin, with relatives.

Edgar Opdyke, Jr., Jefferson avenue, will spend Christmas at Haddon Heights, as guests of relatives.

William Updyke and Miss Bertha Updyke, Washington street, will be visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Earhardt, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglass and son, Thomas, Reading, will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Serrill Douglass, Wood and Dorrance streets.

Mrs. Griffith Williams and Miss Eunice Williams, North Radcliffe street, will be hostesses Christmas Day at a family dinner party. Guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Ellis and family, Bristol; J. Albert Ellis and Miss Isabelle Ellis, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, "Shadyside," Edgely, will entertain at a family dinner party at their home, Christmas Day. Guests will be Messrs. George and Jesse Hawkes, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallagher, Villa Nova; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. David Gallagher, Edgely.

Mrs. Mary McConomy, Lafayette street, will be hostess at a family dinner party, Christmas Day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nason and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and daughter, Betty, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Hibbs, 621 Cedar street, will entertain at dinner, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and Miss Reba Miller, Mayfair, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wessaw, Bristol.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, 321 Hayes street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boeheringer, Newportville.

Miss Ellen K. Leedom, Wildwood, N. J., will be a guest over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 254 Radcliffe street.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Field and family, Ramsey, N. J., will be Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, Radcliffe street.

AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forster, Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Ellis, North Radcliffe street, had dinner Wednesday at the Princeton Club, Philadelphia, and later attended the production at the Academy of Music, given by the Triangle Club of Princeton University.



No Courier Monday

The Courier will not be published on Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day.

A Merry Christmas is extended to all Courier subscribers and patrons.

LATEST NEWS - - - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

INSULL APPEALS FOR EXTENSION

Athens, Greece, Dec. 23—Samuel Insul, indicted former Chicago Utilities magnate, appealed to the Supreme State Council today against the Greek government's refusal to extend his residence permit beyond January 31, 1933. Insull's appeal will be heard before that date.

NINE DEAD IN FLOOD

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23—With the death toll at 9 and 5,000 homeless, flood waters in the Pacific northwest grew more menacing today and rain continued to fall. The Olympian, crack Milwaukee railroad passenger train was marooned by washouts at Drexel, Montana with indications that it would not be able to move for four or five days.

SWITZ COLLAPSES

Paris, France, Dec. 23—His eyes bloodshot and his clothing dirty and disheveled, Robert Gordon Switz, East Orange, N. J., aviator, collapsed today on his arraignment before an examining magistrate on charges of participation in an international spy ring. The youthful American, whose athletic physique and prepossessing appearance were his chief characteristics prior to his arrest and detention, fainted and slumped on the floor of an ante-room leading to the office of Magistrate Bench of the Palais de Justice. Revived with smelling salts and a glass of water, he was half carried before the bar of justice to face accusations that he and his wife, a Vassar graduate, had sold French military secrets to an unnamed foreign power.

X'MAS PAYROLL DISTRIBUTED

Harrisburg, Dec. 23—A Christmas payroll of more than $7,000,000 was distributed to 323,000 civil works administration workers today throughout the state while officers here revealed that a white collar project to employ 18,000 men has been started by the state. The new project providing work for jobless engineers and draftsmen, embraces a general survey of the nearly 36,000 miles of road in the state highway system to determine the accurate mileage. The project will cost $480,000.

ORGANIZATIONS AID HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Respond Generously in Raising Money to Wipe Out Deficit

RAISE TOTAL OF $179.95

The organizations at Bristol High School are responding well to the call for aid in decreasing the deficit of the sports groups of the school. It is announced that to date the following receipts have been brought in from various activities: Dramatic Club assembly programs, $38.56, and play, "East of the Morning Star," by the same group, $66.50; Girl Reserves refreshments sale at football games, $9.41, and pie and cake sale, $31.92; student council "Victory" dance, $31.01, and council's badge sale, $2.55. The total to date is $179.95.

It is announced that after all home basketball games this year the orchestra will play for dancing.

Honors in attendance records for the first three months of this school year were secured by the Junior class, which had an attendance average for that period of 96 per cent. The Freshmen were second.

During the second rating period the honor roll inreased from 11 to 18 students at Bristol high school. The group includes nine seniors, six juniors and three sophomores.

A committee composed of Mr. Seidler, Mrs. Culver and the Misses Thomas, Garrigues and Diemer is working on plans for an operetta to be presented by the high school, students next Spring.

NAME BANK OFFICERS

YARDLEY, Dec. 23—An organization meeting was held Wednesday evening by stockholders of Yardley National Bank, to elect directors and officers for the coming year. E. Clarkson Wilson acted as chairman of the stockholders and the following were elected directors: Lester L. Bond, David H. Anderson, James J. Colson, John C. McCormick, Louis C. Leedom and Mrs. Elizabeth Comfort. The directors held a closed session, and elected as president, Lester L. Bond; vice president, David H. Anderson; cashier and secretary, James J. Colson. The bank will open for full business early in January.

WARNS AGAINST FIRES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Superintendent of Public Safety James L. McGee Gives a Few "Dont's"

ALWAYS PLAY SAFE

Cautions Against Carelessness In Christmas Tree Decorations

"Beware of fires during the holiday season," is the warning of Superintendent of Public Safety, James L. McGee.

Christmas will soon be here and throughout Bristol and vicinity hundreds of glistening trees will be trimmed with various forms of decorations, many of them of a very inflammable nature.

"Another precaution I urge upon the residents is to make sure all chimneys and flues are thoroughly cleaned. Much wood is being burned this winter and this creates a fire hazard in many of the homes," says Superintendent McGee.

Superintendent McGee has requested the Courier to advise against the use of decorations other than those of non-inflammable nature:

Don't use lighted candles on trees.

Don't use cotton or paper ornaments or cotton to represent snow.

Don't use celluloid moving picture films in so-called toy moving picture machines unless it be of the non-inflammable kind.

Don't use toys operated by gasoline, alcohol or other inflammable liquids.

Don't place matches within the reach of children. Caution visitors who smoke to avoid throwing lighted cigars or cigarette stubs or matches about in a careless manner.

Use only electric lights for illuminating tree, and see that these be examined for safety.

Advise removal of tree after holidays. The tree ignites readily when the branches are dry. A large number of fires have occurred by neglecting removal.

Advise against use of ordinary candle in windows. It is a dangerous practice. If a candle is desired, use an electric one.

Advise the placing of a fire extinguisher or bucket of water near tree for use in emergency.

The Christmas season is looked forward to year by year and by all rights should be a time of joy and gladness and not saddened by the destruction of homes or injuries to loved ones.

Let Santa Claus and not the undertaker be the guest Christmas day.

Let the reindeer and sleigh bells jingle up to the door; not the red wagon of the fire department.

If the doctor is called let it be for the lass or lassie who has eaten too much and not for the child suffering from burns.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning. Let's make this Christmas fire-proof and the Commonwealth the banner State in freedom from distressing fire losses, injuries and deaths.

Mothers' Auxiliary Gives Party for Scouts and Cubs

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 23.—

Wednesday evening the Mothers' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts and Cubs of Andalusia gave an informal Christmas party in the Lennig cabin.

The program was opened by prayer offered by the Reverend Doe, of the First Baptist Church of Andalusia.

Carols were sung by the entire audience. A harmonica solo, "At Home On the Range," and other numbers were given by Robert Lange.

An address followed, by W. Livermore, Doylestown, scout executive of Bucks county.

A sketch, "The Old Grindstone," was presented by Scouts Jack Wilkins and Lou Tomlinson. The orchestra offered a selection, which was followed by the presentation of an American flag. The flag was presented to the Scouts and Cubs by the Mothers' Auxiliary, to be used on the pole outside the cabin.

Scoutmaster Louis Hartman and Cubmaster Joseph Kish spoke, as did also G. Knoll, chairman of the troop committee, and Scout Commissioner Harry Oliver.

The "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the entire group, which was followed by a recitation, "The Christmas Closet," by Cub Steinbach.

For the final attraction, movies were shown, entitled, "Maud Muller."

Santa Claus, who played a big part in the evening's fun, was portrayed by Cub Committeeman J. Mendkos, who presented candy favors to the Scouts, Cubs and all children present.

The Mothers' Auxiliary was started a few months ago and is regularly attended by the mothers of the Scouts and Cubs.

GUESTS OF MAYOR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 254 Radcliffe street, attended the luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, this week, as guests of Mayor J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1933

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE BRISTOL CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. P. R. Ronge, pastor: Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; Christmas service, 11 a. m., sermon, "Joy over the Child Jesus"; evening service, 7.30, at which time the combined main department and primary group will render a Christmas pageant, directed by Miss C. Griffee and Mrs. Sigafoos. The pageant, "In the Fullness of Time," is the story in song and scriptural readings, and recitations of the gradual unfolding of God's plan to send forth His Son into the world. Among the characters to appear are: Sarah and Abraham, three Angels, the voice of Jacob, the Prophets, Isaiah, Micah, Zechariah, Zacharias in the Temple, the Shepherds in the Field, scene at the manger, with Mary and Joseph. The familiar Christmas carols will be sung.

Sunrise Christmas service, Christmas Day will be at 6.15, with administration of the Lord's Supper. The Lord's supper will also be administered at the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Christmas Wonders"; there will be special music by the choir, and the Christmas carols will be played on the organ chimes.

B. Y. P. U., seven p. m.; evening worship, 7.45, "The Soul of Christmas. Mr. McLees will play "Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Vandegrift at the chimes. Miss Winifred Tracy will give an organ number. The Rev. Howard L. Zepp is pastor.

Bristol M. E. Church

Special Christmas sermon, music, program and pageant will occur at the Bristol M. E. Church, Sunday.

"Christmas in Your Life" will be the subject of the morning sermon by the Rev. Clarence Howell. The special organ numbers are: "Adeste Fidelis" (Lemare), "Shepherd's Song" (Guilmant); and "Noel Polonais" (Guilmant); and "Noel Polonais" (Guil-Bring You Good Tidings" (Maskell); and "Song of the Angels" (Morrison); and Mrs. Charles Warwick will sing: "There's a Song in the Air" (Speaks).

The Church School will meet at 9.45 a. m.; evening service at 7.45 p. m. will include a general Christmas program by the different departments of the Church School, and a pageant.

The following numbers will be given: Beginners' department—Welcome, Mary Jane Bracken; recitations, Jackie Stetson, Patty Stauffer, Harold Hunter, Veda Mulholland; Bethlehem Is Near, Dorothy Foster; The Doorbell, Robert Kershaw; Hastening to Jesus, Junior Wildman; God the Giver, Wilbur Stetson; The Christmas Key, Robert Worthington.

Primary Department: Royal Words for a Royal Day, Frances Eastlack, Jesse Smith, Florence Ludwig, Ellen Coar, Blanche Deal; From Glory Land, Gladys Hughes, Clair Krell, Roberta Sutton.

Junior Department: A Nice Welcome, David Ludwig; The Birthday of Jesus, Margaret Rathke; Lend a Hand, four girls; Good Things Are Catching, Dorothy Vansant; solo, Sarah Ellis; Why It Is Short, Dorothy Worthington; A Little Santa Claus, Calvin Hutchinson; Christmas is the Children's Day, Anna Warrick; Jesus' Birthday, William Ludwig.

Participants in the pageant, "The Star-Lighted Path," Mary Smoyer, Charlotte Rathke, Beulah Stackhouse, Geraldine Risser, Anna Eastlack, Edith Kershaw, Francis Hampton, Lester Risser, Wayne Mulholland, William Lyndall, William Warner, Morris Wildman, Dorothy Mulholland, Ida Hampton, Irene Ranck, Elizabeth Fennimore, Barbara Lynch, Violet Ranck, Genevieve Risser, Helen Lodge, Ella May Smith.

At 3.00 p. m. the Christmas party by Miss Smoyer's class will occur. Monday, 6.00 a. m., Christmas service; Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., midweek service; Friday, 8.00 p. m., quarterly conference.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

The Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Wood street and Lincoln avenue, Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D., minister; morning worship, 11, when the pastor will preach in English on "The Will to Improve," and in Italian on the "Pre-Existence of Christ"; Bible School session, as usual, will take place at 2.30. Evening service will be held in the Sunday School building, when an illustrated lecture of the Life of Christ will be given.

The special Christmas morning service will take place at 10.45 with the celebration of Holy Communion, and special music.

St. James's P. E. Church

Christmas services for St. James's Church, Sunday, Dec. 24th:

10.45 morning prayer and sermon; four p. m., Church School Christmas service at which the rector will tell original Christmas story; 11.30 p. m., Holy Communion and brief address.

Monday: 9.30 a. m., Holy Communion and brief address. It is asked that the Christmas banks be returned at one of the Christmas services.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

Christmas services will begin Sunday with a special program and Christmas lesson in the Church School at ten o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service of worship the pastor, the Rev. G. Brooks Knowlton, will deliver his Christmas message from the text, John 1:14, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." The choir will sing two Christmas anthems, "Come ye and Worship" by Willard, and "The New Born King" by Morrison. Organ music by Mrs. M. D. Weagley will be: Prelude, "Song of the Angels" (Williams); offertory, "Christmas" (Hosmer); postlude, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Hosmer).

The Christian Endeavor service and worship service at eight will be omitted, but a special candle-light service, telling the story of Christmas through scripture and the great carols will be held to welcome the Christmas morn. This service will begin at 11.30, ending shortly after 12. There will be no offering

The meeting of the Ladies' Union and the meeting of the Scout Troop Monday evening will be omitted.

Second Baptist Church

Services for Sunday: 11.00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Fells, "A Christmas Sermon;" one p. m., Sunday School, subject of the lesson, "A Vision of World Peace;" seven p. m., B. Y. P. U. song service; eight p. m., preaching by the pastor, special music will be rendered by the junior choir, also a solo by Mrs. Fells.

On Tuesday, the Christmas exercises will take place.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Susan MacCorkle, Miss Erda M. Schatt and Thomas K. Schatt will attend the funeral of John W. Kitchenman, Philadelphia, this afternoon. Mr. Kitchenman, brother of Mrs. MacCorkle, died on Tuesday.

Sunday and Monday will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. William Walton at the home of relatives in Salem, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scribner, of Maine, are holiday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Sr.

A visit will be paid tomorrow and Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coar, Philadelphia.

A Yuletide party was participated in by employees of the Hulmeville Hosiery Company at the mill, here, yesterday.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Etris Wright spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Charles Juliff, Andalusia, Sunday.

George Booz, Wissinoming, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie Wright, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mathias Tischer spent Tuesday visiting in Philadelphia.

Cedric A. Bodine, Kingston, N. J., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Paroli has been confined to her home on account of illness.

YARDLEY

A special meeting of Yardley Borough Council was held Monday evening. David H. Anderson, chairman of the committee appointed to survey the town and see what projects could be handled at this time to enable the borough to avail itself of federal funds for re-employment, reported on three projects which were approved by council, and an application was filed with John S. Roberts, Bristol.

Louis C. Leedom and G. Carlton R. Leedom attended the banquet of Bucks County Building Supply dealers, Doylestown Inn, Tuesday night.

Joseph Johnson is spending a few days on a hunting trip near New Egypt, N. J.

ENTRY BLANK

Brighter Community Christmas Contest,
Bristol Exchange Club,
c/o Mr. David Landreth:

Please enter the undersigned in the Brighter Community Christmas movement of the Bristol Exchange Club. I agree to comply with all rules governing the contest.

Name .....

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CHRISTMAS

The best Christmas editorial ever written is in the Bible. It tells, in beautiful simplicity, a changeless story. There is the star moving across the heavens and fixing itself finally as a diadem above a Bethlehem stable. There are the wise men of the East, first of hundreds of millions to bend before the power and beauty of the Christian ideal. There are the shepherds in the fields, for whom the veil of eternity lifts so that the mortal sees the immortal choirs pouring "good tidings" upon him. There is, in fact for the Christian, the most beautiful the most significant and the most necessary story of all history.

In its crowning moment the narrative pronounces this superb matchless benediction:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace . . ."

The sentence epitomizes the Christian faith and sums up Christ-like living. Glory to God is exemplified in an upright life, peace on earth is the expression of a sublime and sensitive humanity. The world struggles bravely toward the goal, and each passing age sees the spreading consciousness of generous conduct. "Man's inhumanity to man" yields to the mellowing grace of civilized society.

Civilized society is most intense in the family group, focused today around a common remembrance, however far scattered its members may be. It is of the genius of the Christmas season that men far away from the hearthstone can snuff the odors of the past, and snatch from the vanished years a wisp of experience, a flavor of recollection, that holds the heart steady and the mind clear to those affections which irrevocably bind us together.

The home at Christmas is the symbol of that peace and open-hearted living for which the world so wistfully seeks. The gifts, the gay cries of happiness, the sweet union of kindness together form the cradle of mankind's better destiny.

It is a wonderful story, whose words sing down the corridors of time reclaiming and inspiring countless generations. No other narrative has unlocked so swiftly the door to the human heart; none other is able to lift our imagination so tenderly into universal communion.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Christmas entertainments—how the children enjoy them! What is it that makes their little entertainments so splendid? Their stage fright helps a little. The sea of heads in the audience confuses them and gives them stage fright, but whether they make perfect orations or fail in the attempt, their baby faces creep into the hearts of the people and make them glad.

So if they distinguish themselves in their recitations we love them, if they break down, we love them in their discomfiture. This is how the matter stands, and no mother need be ashamed of her boy because he fails in his "piece."

The best way to find your missing kinsfolk is to get rich.

Time marches on, and 1933 auto tags soon will be only tin.

One of the oldest phenomena in natural science is the right-angled draft that can come in through a pantry window and slap you across the neck in the living room.

"KNAVE'S GIRL"

By JOAN CLAYTON

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CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

At eleven Clark arrived, anxious to get started, outspokenly delighted that they were to have the drive together. Patricia was less open in her own pleasure with the arrangements, but she was inwardly jubilent. Clark carried her bag to the curb, stowed it away in the luggage rack, assisted her into the low-slung beautiful roadster. They were off into the glorious delft blue day, speeding away from the grime of the city, into the peace and greenness of the country.

"Grand out, isn't it?"

"Grand."

They smiled contentedly. Patricia pulled off her hat and let the wind have its way with her hair. New York was far behind them now, forgotten were the smells of asphalt and gasoline, the confusion of hurrying crowds, the uproar of restless, never ending traffic. They were in the country. The breeze from Long Island Sound was fresh and pure and the trees that lined the road were deeply green. Patricia feasted her eyes on acres of rolling lawns, on private golf courses, on shady tennis courts, on orchards, simulating nature and accomplishing art.

"What do you think of it, Patricia?"

"It's nothing short of paradise to a city girl."

"A city girl," he echoed teasingly. "What a lot of side from a native of Fullerton, California."

"I'm a New Yorker now," she said with a certain quick insistence which brought a flicker of surprise to his face. "I'm from the city now," she assured him earnestly.

"Why look so solemn about it?"

"I'm not looking solemn, am I?"

She smiled. It was easier than she had thought. Just being with him made her happy. She had this moment. As for the future, it must take care of itself.

"You're a sweet youngster," the man said suddenly.

It was less his words than his tone that set her heart to pounding, his tone, the light in his gray eyes, his intent watchful expression. A moment before they had been giddy as children, now they very suddenly were serious. Silence held them for an endless pulsebeat. The air was sweet and still. The dust churned up by their wheels revolved in the sunshine like specks of living gold and from a field nearby came the sharp delicious scent of clover and drying grass. Clark's eyes were very close.

"Do you like me?" he asked.

"Very much," she said, low.

"And I like you—very much."

Clark smiled confusedly as if he had gone too far and knew it. Both were oddly shaken, oddly ill at ease. The man's voice was a little breathless, a little unsteady as he said:

"Then it's a bargain that we like each other."

"Yes," said Patricia, conscious that the instant had reached its only possible conclusion. She and Clark would be friends from now on. To be his friend was a great deal. She had hoped for no more, she told herself sternly.

As they drove on through the dreaming countryside she began to question him about the party. How many people would be there? Did she know them? Clark obediently reeled off the list, Bob Crittenden, the playwright, his kid sister, Virginia, two chaps who chiefly played polo, Tim Burns and Arch Fairfax, Phil Gove, the Wardells—they had been married the month before and were still in the hand-holding stage—herself and Julian.



Clark's eyes were very close. "Do you like me?" he asked.
"Very much," she said, low.

"Of course there will be mother and three other bridge players who think, talk, eat and sleep bridge," he wound up with a note of warning. "Mind they don't catch you or you will be cutting in and out until Monday."

"I'll take care," Patricia promised, laughing. She had listened alertly for a name that had not been mentioned. Presently, she said casually, "Won't Marthe be there?"

"Did I forget Marthe!" exclaimed Clark, looking vexed with himself. He added quickly, "Marthe has been in the house since yesterday. This week-end will give you two a chance to get really acquainted. Marthe was saying so just last night."

"Was she?" echoed Patricia brightly.

So Clark and Marthe had discussed her. Why shouldn't they? They were engaged. It was perfectly natural that they should discuss the list of guests. Still, a little of the glory had gone from the day.

At length they reached an iron gate where Clark stopped, honked. A man, who had been raking the lawns, ran to the gate and opened it, touching his cap to Clark. They put-putted up a winding road, past a tennis court dappled with sun and shadow, past a long sweep of velvety lawn, in and out among oak and beech trees.

The Tracy mansion, a structure of stone gray with age, buried in the soft, polished green of ivy, sprawled in terraced levels along a sloping hillside, its awninged windows and colored slate roof flashing in the sunshine. On the lawn, under a beach umbrella, four people, two men and two women, bent over a bridge table. True to Clark's prediction Mrs. Tracy was engaged at her favorite sport.

As their car drew up beneath the porte cochere, she laid down her hand, excused herself and hurried toward them, a smart, thin woman, whose gray eyes, so like Clark's eyes, rapidly summed up the shy, pretty girl, standing beside her tall, long-limbed son.

"I'm glad you could come, my dear," she said with her own peculiar graciousness. She extended thin, ringed hands in greeting. "I've been hearing a lot about Julian Haverholt's niece. I've been anxious to meet you."

"You're very kind," said Patricia, smiling her thanks.

"Not a bit," declared the older woman energetically. "I assure you that we have all been watching for you. Colonel Gore was only sitting in until you arrived." Her voice dropped. "I don't mind saying that he doesn't know the first thing about contract; he admits it himself. You're really a gift from heaven."

"Now mother," protested Clark, breaking in indulgently, "you will simply have to change your plans. Patricia doesn't intend to look at a card until Monday."

"Surely that can't be true," said Mrs. Tracy in frank dismay, turning to Patricia, "I suppose our little game would bore you."

"Not at all," Patricia must deny.

"Then you will play with us?" The other demanded eagerly. "Ive been so counting on you for a partner."

"I'll be glad to play."

"You see, Clark," said his mother triumphantly garnering the prize, linking her arm through Patricia's, as if, in some mysterious way, the girl might yet escape. Clark and Patricia looked at each other The man sighed resignedly. Mrs. Tracy said, "I am being selfish, I know it, but I do so enjoy being selfish."

The two young people laughed then and gave up the battle.

"Where are the others?" Clark asked.

"At the pool, I think," said his mother vaguely. "Anyhow Bob and Virginia are. Oh, yes, and Marthe is waiting for you at the house. She wanted to speak to you about something."

"What?"

"Something about arrangements for tomorrow, I believe. She will tell you all about it, son."

As Patricia seated herself at the bridge table, she saw Clark run up the verandah steps and disappear into the house.

(To Be Continued)

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Originally printed September 21, 1897, New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

WILL COME HERE FOR YULETIDE

Patrick Burns, Beaver Springs, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Anna Kelly, Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe and son Robert, Philadelphia, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge, Madison street.

VISITORS IN TOWN

Miss Elizabeth Farley, Philadelphia, spent a day visiting Miss Mary A. Farley, 505 Bath street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley have returned to New York after spending several days with Mrs. Ethel McGerr, Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosline, Jr., and family, Belmar, N. J., will spend Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosline, Sr., Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, 644 Bath street, will entertain on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Bridgewater.

MISS CROSBY ILL

Miss Marie Crosby, Garden street, has been confined to her home by illness during the past week.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Miss Belle McGlynn, North Philadelphia, will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon, Sr., Buckley street.

Mrs. Mary Heaton, Washington street, will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond H. Berry, Willow Grove. Mrs. Heaton will be a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, 807 Garden street, will be hosts at Christmas dinner, Monday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetzel and family, Manoa; and the Misses Katharine and Mildred Schade, Garden street.

AWAY ON JAUNTS

John Johnson, West Circle, will spend the week-end and Christmas Day with friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Flora Bilger and John Pieters, Market street, attended the funeral of a friend in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Henningsen, Maple street, will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Arlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosline, Market street, will spend this week-end and Christmas Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lawrence, Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Emma Anthony, Radcliffe street, is spending the holidays in Hanover.

Misses Marion Hendricks, Agnes Beaton and Thelma Wallace, Cedar street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster, Bordentown.

Mrs. Elwood Minster, Pine Grove, is making an extended visit with relatives in Carlisle. Mr. Minster will join his wife during this week-end for Christmas.

Joseph Snyder, Monroe street, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT HOMES HERE

Mrs. M. Francis, San Fracisco, Cal., has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brighton, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney and baby, Mayfair, will be holiday visitors of Mrs. Catherine White, Lafayette street.

Donald Aiken, Benton, will be a guest over the holidays of his parents, Dorrance street.

Miss Virginia Boswell, 829 Radcliffe street, was hostess at dinner, Monday, to the Misses Barbara Congdon, Portland, Me.; Adelaide Ward, Yonkers, N. Y.; Marion Hartman, Lancaster, and Alona Evans, Mt. Holly, N. J. The dinner was followed by a treasure hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, Holmesburg, will be guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris, 417 Jefferson avenue

Guests during the Christmas week of Mrs. Russell B. Carty and Miss Mary Carty, Monroe and Pond streets, will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Harrisburg.

Miss Emma Stephenson and Elmer Sudder, Philadelphia, will be guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Stephenson, Jefferson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mullen, Frankford, will also visit at the Stephenson home during the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Lillian Diller, Philadelphia, will be a guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinhold, Farragut avenue.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Miss Catherine Armstrong, 310 Jefferson avenue, was a Wednesday and Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, West Philadelphia.

David Hertzler, Radcliffe street, will spend the holidays in Gettysburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and family, Mulberry street, will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keaton, Andausia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton B. Minster, Pine Grove, will spend Sunday at Stonehurst, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Minster.

Miss M. Harrison, Jefferson avenue, will go to Hazleton, to pass the holiday season with relatives.

Miss Mary Jo McGee, Washington street, was a two days guest this week of Miss Gertrude Quinn, Logan.

The Christmas holidays will be passed by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slaymaker and son, Glenn, 1610 Wilson avenue, in Malvern, as the guests of Mr and Mrs. F. E. Slaymaker.

Elmer Clark, Jackson street, was a two days' guest this week of relatives in Philadelphia.

Elmer Yeager, Jr., Jackson street, was an overnight guest this week of Joseph Monkin, Philadelphia.

William Waxmonski, 350 Jackson street, will be a holiday guest of relatives in Garfield, N. J.

ATTEND OPENING NIGHT OF OPERA

The Rev. George E. Boswell, 829 Radcliffe street, and Dr. Joseph Passeri, 510 Radcliffe street, attended the opening night of the grand opera season at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Tuesday.

FALLSINGTON

During the holidays the library will be open, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Successful presentation last week of the operetta "Ask the Professor" by the Falls Township high school Glee Club resulted in the staging of another performance Thursday evening. The operetta was offered last Friday, but stormy weather hampered the attendance. So many requests for a repeated performance were received it was decided to stage it again. Miss Kathryn M. Biddle, directed the operetta, assisted by Miss Evelyn Hower.

Isaiah Woolston, who is quite ill, is in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. William Miller, Jr., also of Fallsington, is in Mercer Hospital, suffering from an injured hand.

Mrs. Jane Bacon, Ann Bacon, Barnesville, Ohio; Alice Bacon, of Westtown Friends' Boarding School; Helen Bacon, Philadelphia; and Roland Bacon, Cornell University, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Fallsington.

Dispense Cheer With Generosity In This Area

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prior to each Christmastide, give much of their time to collecting and repairing toys for tots who otherwise would have none.

The Christmas party for children who have been receiving relief aid at Croydon, will occur this evening at seven o'clock at the Croydon fire house. The boys and girls from four to 12 years of age will be included. Santa Claus has accepted an invitation to be present to meet the tots. There will be entertainment features, including music. The party will be given under auspices of the Bucks County Rescue Squad. Tickets have been given by Mrs. Harry Frederick to parents receiving relief orders.

At the Union Church Wednesday evening the Edgely School Association played host to a number of children of that community, presenting them with toys, fruit and candy. This is an annual custom of this organization which does much other good work, such as providing food and clothing for those in need.

As is their custom the members of First Baptist Church have again sent canned goods to the Baptist Orphanage in Philadelphia. The gift this year included two barrels of such foodstuffs for the children at that institution.

Two special holiday projects are being carried out by the St. James's P. E. Church. The Sunday School class of that church, taught by Mrs. Walter Pitzonka, is caring for the needs of one family in Bristol, providing generously with food and clothing. From interest on the Thomas Fund of that church help for the needy is stressed particularly at the Christmas season. Mrs. Louis C. Spring, chairman of the fund, has ordered coal for one needy family, and others will be assisted in a material way also.

The Rohm & Haas Sewing Club, composed of several women, has donated the sum of $20 to the Needlework Guild, which money was used to purchase clothing for distribution to needy folks for Christmas.

There will be approximately 10 baskets of food distributed for the holidays among as many needy families in Bristol by the Women's Bible Class of Bristol Presbyterian Sunday School. The Sunday School received many cans of food at the White Christmas Giving Pageant on Wednesday evening, and these will be distributed to the poor as the need arsies throughout the coming year.

Lily Rebekah Lodge last evening distributed food, clothing, shoes and toys to many unfortunate individuals in the borough. About 12 families were included in the list of recipients.

A party was conducted by Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, last evening, with members and their families attending. Each child received either a book, toy or rattle, according to ages. Candy, ice cream, cake and punch were served, and games enjoyed.

The Newportville Fire Company has arranged for a Christmas party for all children of the community tonight at the fire station. The tots will receive candy canes and oranges, and enjoy playing games. Destitute families are also to be helped by this organization.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Robert W. Bracken Post, has purchased 12 pairs of shoes, 17 sets of underwear, five pairs hosiery, four girls' dresses, and three food orders. These were distributed to people who do not have much of the world's goods. The Auxiliary will stage a party at the post home this evening for children of needy ex-service men. Fruit, toys and candy will be presented to the boys and girls, and refreshments will be served.

The Bucks County Salon, 8 'n' 40 Societie is also caring for some needy people, purchasing food and clothing.

The Catholic Daughters of America last evening distributed 15 baskets filled with food for the holiday feast. Beneficiaries are local people.

The Sunday School Class of Bristol M. E. Church, taught by Mrs. David O. Taylor, will send blooming plants to the Harriman Hospital and the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, as well as to a number of shut-ins of the borough. This group of young women also supplied food for about seven baskets for the needy.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America, who do much charity work throughout the year, are stressing such particularly at the Christmastide. Their gifts to those less fortunate consist of garments, clothing, etc., as well as magazines to institutions and the shut-ins.

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LEGAL

NOTICE

Notice of location of Pennsylvania Liquor Stores for the sale of liquor. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of November 29, 1933, No. 4, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has determined upon the location of liquor store at 513 Bath Street in the 3rd Ward of the Borough of Bristol, Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.
Chairman.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edwin V. Wright, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decendent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

EDWIN V. WRIGHT, Jr.,
No. 221 Dorrance Street,
Bristol, Pa.

Or to his Attorney,
JOHN P. BETZ, Jr.,
No. 210 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

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Estate Notice

Estate of Vellino V. Vansant, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JENNIE F. VANSANT,
Executrix.

HUGH B. EASTBURN,
Attorney, Bristol, Pa.

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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths 1

SASSONE—At Bristol, Pa., December 22, 1933, Maria, wife of Vincenzo Sassone. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue, Tuesday, December 26th. Solemn High Mass at St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery under direction of Galzerano.

GREEN—At Bristol, Pa., December 21, 1933, Ellen, wife of Patrick Green. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 809 Pine street, Tuesday, December 26th, at 9 a. m. Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery.

GROFF—At Manoa, Pa., December 21, 1933, Samuel W., husband of the late Arabelle Walton Groff. Relatives and friends, also Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., are invited to the funeral service from his late residence, 621 Country Club Lane, Manoa, Sunday, at 1.30 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar street, Bristol, Pa., Saturday evening.

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UNDERTAKER — William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

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Merchandise

Articles for Sale 57

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Household Goods 59

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Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

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BEER LICENSE—For Bristol. Write Box 187, Courier Office, Bristol, Pa.

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OVERCOATS—$2.50 up; suits, $2.50 up; shirts, 50c up; ladies' fur coats, $4.50. Clothing Exchange, 212 North Broad St., Trenton, N. J. (formerly Economy Clothing Co. of Bristol.)

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

APARTMENT—3 rooms and bath, all improvements, $16; 3 room apartment, furnished, all improvements, $20; dwelling, Monroe St., 4 rooms and bath, $20. Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

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SPORTS

BENSALEM CAGE TEAMS BEGIN PLAYING SEASON

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 23—Coach Reimer's basketeers dashed off to an encouraging start Wednesday night when the Bensalem High School quintet scored an easy victory over the Bensalem Alumni basketball team by the score of 21-14.

The Bensalem squad showed some fine floor work, scoring the first field goal in the first ten seconds of play, and almost consistently until the end of the game. The scoring honors were almost evenly divided for the Bensalem team with Barth and Robinson playing an exceptionally fast game. Speck and Seltzer stood out for the Alumni but the defense was not as solid as that of the High School.

The Bensalem Alumni sextet played in mid-season form to down the Bensalem girls 27-22. Gerhart, former Bensalem star and Temple graduate scored almost at will in the forward position while G. Barth played in a stellar defense role until removed from the game on fouls.

The high school girls' scoring honors were about evenly divided between Budney and Stevenson. During the last quarter several promising players were given a taste of the game replacing some of the varsity girls. The girls played smoothly but the powerful offense of the Alumni was too strong and on the whole the Alumni presented a much taller team which proved a disadvantage to the Bensalem squad.

PLEA FOR FIRECRACKERS

CANTON, China — (INS) — Canton, the home of the firecracker for many centuries, has not been giving the industry a fair chance. Such is the charge made by the Firecracker Guild in an appeal to the government. The petition declares that the monopoly tax on explosives, the stamp duty, customs export duty and such are making production costs so prohibitive that Canton can no longer compete with outsiders.

HARDENED BURROS

PENROSE, Colo. — (INS) — Tough, these Rocky Mountain canaries! J. L. Haland and Edgar Keller loaded a deer on the back of a burro and started down a tortuous mountain trail. The burro slipped off the trail down a 50-foot cliff. Haland and Keller crawled down the face of the cliff, to find the burro grazing, unhurt.

SUCCESS WORST THING FOR BAER, SAYS WALSH

By Davis J. Walsh

(I. N. S. Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(INS)—After looking the situation over for the last few weeks, I'm beginning to suspect that positively the worst thing that ever happened to Max Baer, who's supposed to win the heavyweight championship as soon as they'll let him, is the slight touch of success that has come to him in recent months. The young man was a very good fighter the night he laid Schmeling like a table. Just what he is now, nobody knows. Even Baer himself doesn't. The gentleman has been too busy. He has gone Broadway in a big, substantial way.

He doesn't work or work-out in a gymnasium. He eats what he wants and sleeps when he can. Half of his waking hours are spent in a night club where he is employed as Exhibit A. The rest are spent backstage at vaudeville houses, waiting to get out there and emote for the five-and-ten-cent trade.

Mr. Baer, of course, is having a big time but as a thing like that goes on and you finally find yourself eating breakfast at midnight and shivering in the dawn, it's liable to occur to you with great suddenness that there's nothing quite so unfunny as fun. This picture is not intended to be an exaggeration. Baer, they tell me, has been staying on at the night club until four and five o'clock every morning. He gets up as far into the afternoon as his theatrical engagements will allow. The rest of the time is pretty well occupied, first, in trying to get awake and, later, in trying to go to sleep.

Altogether, it's not the kind of life Mr. Tunney would have recommended for the youth of the land. But then Mr. Tunney really was the heavyweight champion; whereas, Mr. Baer is only the man who's going to be . . . provided they can find him.

FALLSINGTON

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur E. Moon, of Glencroft, entertained members of the Women's Missionary Society, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., at her home. Following the session, which was conducted by Mrs. Douglas R. Hough, president, a Christmas program was presented. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Daniel Ross, and Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Moon. The members sang carols. Tea was served. Decorations were arranged in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Frances L. Logan, formerly of Fallsington, but now matron of the Mercer Court House, sustained injuries to her head and shoulders, Thursday, when a medicine cabinet struck her as it fell from a wall. The blow stunned her temporarily but she had the presence of mind to seize the cabinet and prevent it from throwing her to the floor. The mishap occurred in the matron's room. Others rushed to her aid and administered treatment. She declined further care and continued her duties. She has been employed at the Court House for more than 30 years. Mrs. Logan was formerly Miss Frances Nagel, Fallsington.

The Delaware Valley Grange held its regular meeting in Community Hall, Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Headley was an overnight guest of Miss Betty Derr, Philadelphia.

Blanche Dunbracco, Trenton, N. J., was a Thursday visitor at her home here.

Taylor Kirby and Phineas Weber, Shippensburg Teachers' College, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Jeanne Waite, Penn State College, is home for the holidays.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 24—
Christmas party by Miss Smoyer's class, at Bristol M. E. Church, three p. m.

Dec. 29—
Alumni dance at Bensalem Township high school, with orchestral music, nine to one o'clock.

Dec. 30—
New Year's dance at Newport Road Community Chapel basement, given by Ladies' Aid.

Dec. 31—
New Year's eve dance by St. Ann's Guild in St. Ann's auditorium.

Jan. 1—
Dance in Travel Club home by Sigma Delta.

Jan. 9—
Card party by Betta Gamma Club at 415 Jefferson avenue, 8.30 p. m.
Card party of Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. home.

Jan. 27—
Annual chicken supper, Cornwells M. E. Church auditorium, given by Ladies' Aid.

NOTE FOR BURGLARS

BOSTON — (INS) — "The key is in the mailbox" wrote Jack Wolfe, of Roxbury, and he left the note at the front door when he went out for a short time, expecting a friend to call in the meantime. When Wolfe returned, he found the friend on the front steps. There was no key. Bandits had found the note, entered the apartment, and ransacked it, making off with clothing, cash and a typewriter, valued at $220.

Speed Aces of 1933

By BURNLEY



THIS year's speed kings of sport are a silver-thatched American and an English Peer. The famous Gar Wood, America's Silver Fox of the waterways, and Sir Malcolm Campbell, genial British daredevil, flashed the most notable performances in the way of speed that the current sport year had to offer.

Wood again proved that he is without an equal in the world of speedboat racing by successfully defending the Harmsworth Trophy against the challenging British pilot, Hubert Scott-Paine.

The leathery-skinned Silver Fox has attained a speed of 125 miles per hour in his great hydroplane, Miss America X, and in the average of several trials with and against the current of the St. Clair River, tucked in an official mark of 124.86 miles an hour.

Wood's giant craft generates up to 6,800 horsepower and weighs seven tons. The British challenger, Scott-Paine, was outclassed from the start last fall, as his boat, Miss Britain III, weighs only 3,360 pounds.

While England failed to dent Uncle Sam's speed supremacy on the water, John Bull can point with justifiable pride to Sir Malcolm Campbell's record supremacy on land. Campbell broke all existing records last February when he drove his formidable appearing Bluebird racing car at the greatest speed man has ever attained on land—nearly reaching the 300 m.p.h. mark.

Speed racing on land is so dangerous an endeavor that it almost seems ironical to call it a sport. Any attempt to break the auto speed record is necessarily a race against Death—a race already lost by such famous speed pilots as Major Segrave, Ray Keech, Frank Lockhart and Bible. Campbell, however, has seemed to bear a charmed life up to now.

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